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Application of:	Hoekstra <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9788
Serial No.:	09/385,918	Art Unit:	1652
Filed:	August 30, 1999	Examiner:	Hope A. ROBINSON
For:	METHODS FOR MODULATING SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MEDIATED BY TGF- $\beta$ AND RELATED PROTEINS	Attorney Docket No.: (CAM)	10624-048-999 (700755-999047)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 55-59 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
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 is submitted herewith.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4.  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:  
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5.  Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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